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SUBJECT: Allowance and Post Differential  
Reclassifications TL:SR-723

Ref: Section 920 Standardized Regulations  
(GC,FA)

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¶1. Effective December 20, 2009, unless otherwise noted, allowances and/or post differential rates are revised as shown. These changes are issued under TL:SR-723.

¶2. Please inform local offices of all U.S. government agencies at the posts listed in this cable.

¶3. Important: Read this entire message as posts may be listed more than once. Changes are listed by allowance or differential rather than by post.

¶4. Taiwan has been included, when applicable, under arrangement with the American Institute in Taiwan.

¶5. The Post (Hardship) Differential changes for Croatia and Gabon are based on Post (Hardship)

Differential Questionnaires submitted by Zagreb and Libreville, respectively.

¶6. The Post (Cost of Living) Allowance changes for Liberia, South Africa, and the United Arab Emirates are based on Retail Price Surveys submitted by Monrovia, Durban, and Dubai, respectively. All other Post Allowance changes are based on currency exchange rate information reported to the Office of Allowances as of the first Thursday of Pay Period 25 (December 10, 2009).

¶7. The Education "At-Post" Allowance rate changes are based on updated information provided by posts for the current school year. The Education "Away-From-Post" Allowance rate change for Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, is based on an updated assessment by the Office of Overseas Schools of the educational programs at post.

¶8. The reporting requirements for submission of Post (Hardship) Differential Surveys for Other and Zagreb, Croatia; Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic; Libreville, Gabon; and Damascus, Syria, are amended effective December 20, 2009, with TL:SR-723 as follows:

	FROM	TO
STATE 00129668 002.2 OF 005		
Croatia		
Other	Jul-Even	-- --
Zagreb	Jul-Even	-- --
Dominican Republic		
Santo Domingo	Apr-Odd	Dec-Odd
Gabon		
Libreville	Dec-Even	Dec-Odd
Syria		
Damascus	Sep-Odd	Dec-Odd

¶9. The reporting requirement for submission of the Post (Cost of Living) Retail Price Survey for Monrovia, is amended effective December 20, 2009, with TL:SR-723 as follows:

	FROM	TO
Liberia		
Monrovia	Jun-Odd	Dec-Odd

¶10. This information is available on the State Department internet and intranet sites. The internet site address is: <http://aoprals.state.gov>. The intranet (internal State Department network) site address is: <http://aoprals.a.state.gov/>.

	POST DIFFERENTIAL	
	FROM	TO
CROATIA		
OTHER	5	0
GABON		
LIBREVILLE	20	15
OTHER	25	20
	POST ALLOWANCE	
	FROM	TO
BELGIUM		
ANTWERP	60	50
BERTRIX	60	50
BRUSSELS	60	50

FLORENNES	60	50
HENRI-CHAPELLE	60	50
HERSTAL	60	50
HOOGBUUL	60	50
KLEINE BROGEL	60	50
NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ	60	50
WAEREGHEM	60	50
BENIN		
COTONOU	30	25
OTHER	30	25
BRAZIL		
SAO PAULO	60	50
STATE 00129668 003.2 OF 005		
BULGARIA		
OTHER	30	25
SOFIA	30	25
CYPRUS		
NICOSIA	50	42
OTHER	50	42
DENMARK		
COPENHAGEN	80	70
OTHER	80	70
ESTONIA		
OTHER	25	20
TALLINN	25	20
FINLAND		
HELSINKI	70	60
OTHER	60	50
GABON		
LIBREVILLE	70	60
OTHER	70	60
GERMANY		
GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN	50	42
INGOLSTADT	60	50
MUNICH	60	50
OBERAMMERGAU	50	42
HUNGARY		
BUDAPEST	30	25
OTHER	30	25
PAPA	30	25
LIBERIA		
CAMP SCHIEFFLIN	20	25
MONROVIA	20	25
OTHER	20	25
LUXEMBOURG		
LUXEMBOURG	50	42
MALI		
BAMAKO	35	30
OTHER	35	30
NEW ZEALAND		
AUCKLAND	42	35
BLENHEIM	42	35
CHRISTCHURCH	42	35
OTHER	42	35
WELLINGTON	42	35
PAPUA NEW GUINEA		
OTHER	50	42
PORT MORESBY	50	42
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RUSSIA		
OTHER	15	10
SAINT PETERSBURG	25	20
SAKHALIN ISLAND	25	20
VLADIVOSTOK	25	20
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE		
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	60	50
SIERRA LEONE		
FREETOWN	5	0
OTHER	5	0
SOUTH AFRICA		
DURBAN	5	15
OTHER	5	15
TOGO		
LOME	35	30
OTHER	35	30
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		
DUBAI	20	15

EDUCATION ALLOWANCE						
FROM			TO			
GRADE	AT POST	AWAY FROM POST	GRADE	AT POST	AWAY FROM POST	
BARBADOS						
BARBADOS	K-3	17250	17250	K-4	20400	20400
	4-5	17750	17750	5	20900	20900
	6	24050	24050	6	27450	27450
	7-10	24050	52700	7-10	27450	52700
	11	8000	52700	11	9850	52700
	12	6300	52700	12	6900	52700
LEBANON						
BEIRUT	K-6	3700	56650	K	10100	56650
	7-12	4450	56650	1-5	10500	56650
			6-9	11200	56650	
			10-11	11650	56650	
			12	12250	56650	
MADAGASCAR						
ANTANANARIVO	K-4	12050	12050	K-4	12850	12850
	5-8	12850	12850	5-8	13650	13650
	9-12	12850	59200	9-12	13650	59200
NORWAY						
STAVANGER	K-12	25350	25350	K-12	28250	28250
SAUDI ARABIA						
AL-KHOBAR	K-5	10950	54550	K-5	13650	13650
	6-8	11750	54550	6-8	14400	14400
	9-12	13250	54550	9-12	16000	16000
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DAMMAM	K-5	10950	54550	K-5	13650	13650
	6-8	11750	54550	6-8	14400	14400
	9-12	13250	54550	9-12	16000	16000
DHAHRAN AREA	K-5	10950	54550	K-5	13650	13650
	6-8	11750	54550	6-8	14400	14400
	9-12	13250	54550	9-12	16000	16000
CLINTON						